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CITY NOTES.

Pay your poor taxes and save costs. John Golyga was yesterday discharged from the county jail under the insolvency laws. Judge Edwards yesterday granted a charter to the Dudley Street Baptist church of Dunmore.

Scott and Alice James, Scranton: William Williams and Emma Morgan, Scranton; James McAndrew and Bridget Doherty, Dunmore.

The Scranton Rowing Association recently nominated the following officers for the coming year to be voted upon at the annual election Saturday night: F. M. Vandling, president; David E. Taylor, first vice president; W. J. Welch, second vice president; George B. Davidson, secretary; Captain E. Chase, financial secretary; Walter M. Matthews, treasurer; Fred C. Connell, manager.

For two weeks a pure food exposition will be given at the Thirtieth regiment armory, and L. W. Buckley, the agent representing the company that will bring the exposition here, was in Scranton yesterday and had a conference with the executive committee and officers of the Press club with regard to making an arrangement whereby the exposition will be given under the auspices of the Press club. Mr. Buckley will meet the officers of the Press club at their rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is proposed to open the exposition on Jan. 3.

Pabst's Milwaukee Beer, cool and sparkling, at Lohman's, Spruce street.

SIX DIVORCES GRANTED. Marital Shackles That Had Become Unbearable Are Stricken Off.

Lackawanna county court's divorce mill was very busy yesterday. Six couples who could not live contentedly together were dissolved by the law, and they are once more free to remarry whom they choose.

Miss Kate F. Shelby gambled on the green shores of Lake Erie, and when she was a little girl and she, one day in her early womanhood, met Cyrus W. Dean, and they fell in love at first sight. On Sept. 25, 1888, they were married at Factoryville by Rev. John H. Harris, principal of Keystone academy. She deserted him on May 16, 1892, and has since remained away from his home, Judge Edwards set him free.

Annie C. Jones, of Minooka, was married on Sept. 12, 1888, to John Evans, of Taylor, by Rev. Charles Jones, of Taylor. He frequently abused her, and she was unable to stand his treatment any longer than one year. She was granted a divorce, and wanted to make a better selection the next time.

Margaret A. James and William H. Thomas were united in marriage at Ebervale, Wales, on Sept. 21, 1887, and four days afterward sailed to America. They came to Scranton, Pa., and on the evening of Nov. 22, of the same year, the hubby put on his coat, left the house, and for all his wife knows, may be dead now. At any rate she never heard from him. She was granted a divorce.

Jennie Davis was married thirteen years ago to George Davis at Hancock, N. Y. In 1892 George grew cold and deserted Jennie, his own true loved one. She waited till the clouds rolled by and sued for a divorce. Court granted it to her.

Elizabeth Slavin and Robert Kirk were married at Jersey on Jan. 3, 1880. Rev. Thomas Platt, of Jersey, performed the ceremony. Kirk disappeared immediately after the ceremony and his present whereabouts are unknown. She was granted a divorce.

Emma Cobb, of Dunmore, was the last of the deserted wives to get their wishes granted. She was married on Oct. 9, 1870, to Nathan Cobb, of Greenfield. He left her seven years ago and has not contributed to her support since. Judge Edwards signed the papers which emancipated her.

THEY WERE DISMISSED. Young Ladies Did Not Show Proper Proficiency in Training School.

A pretty middle will probably be presented for consideration in tomorrow night's meeting of the board of control. Last week several young ladies were dismissed from the training school under a rule adopted by the board last summer that training school scholars might be dismissed if after three months' attendance they did not develop due proficiency.

The parents of the girls dismissed have solicited the assistance of a number of controllers to get their daughters reinstated. It being claimed that Miss Roice, the principal, was warranted in her action.

AS MISSIONARY TO CHINA

Farewell Reception to F. C. H. Dreyer at Grace Reformed Church. REV. D. M. STEARNS PRESENT

Mr. Dreyer's Expenses Will Be Paid by the Sale of "Kingdom Tidings"—He Will Leave Next Wednesday for His Field of Labor.

Grace Reformed church, on Wyoming avenue, was crowded last night upon the occasion of bidding farewell to F. C. H. Dreyer, who is leaving for China, as a "Kingdom Tidings Missionary."

Mr. Dreyer will be supported in his mission by the profits of the sale of the "Kingdom Tidings," a small religious periodical issued by Rev. D. M. Stearns, of Germantown, Philadelphia, a former pastor of Grace Reformed church.

"Kingdom Tidings" is already accomplishing wonderful work in the foreign missionary field. The amount necessary for Mr. Dreyer's outfit, passage to China and salary for 1895, have already been forwarded and Mr. Giffen, of Cheng-ku, Shengsi, is now working on the field, and a Mr. Dooley, has also been appointed as the third missionary according to the plan of the society.

Rev. Mr. Stearns is confident that very soon he will be able to send out a fourth missionary.

Mr. Dreyer will leave his home at Dunmore next Wednesday and the party will leave Toronto on Jan. 1, holding meetings in several places on the way, sailing from Tacoma, Wash., for Shanghai, on Jan. 16.

At the service last evening, addresses were delivered by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Rev. George L. Alrich, Rev. Richard Horns and Mr. Dreyer, and a reception followed. The Rev. Mr. Stearns greeted his former parishioners.

A MYSTERIOUS FATALITY. No Evidence to Show How Young Maloney Got on the Railroad.

Coroner Kelley held an adjourned inquest at the court house last night to inquire as to the death of Benjamin Maloney, a youth 12 years of age, who was killed on the Erie and Wyoming railroad near Moose street on Saturday afternoon.

Evidence was given by the gateman that soon after the train No. 19 passed, about 2.30 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, he observed the boy lying on the track fifteen feet away, but he was extinguished. He had not seen anything of the boy previous and could not explain how he came to be on the track.

The train and engineer were also examined, but could not afford any explanation, as they were not aware of the accident until they reached the East Scranton Junction.

It is presumed that the boy was stealing a ride on the cars and that the brakes did not serve him, and in attempting to jump off at the crossing, must have slipped under the wheels. The jury returned a verdict that Benjamin Maloney met his death by being run over by the train mentioned.

GREEN RIDGE WHEELMEN.

Something About a Flourishing Institution and Its History.

The Green Ridge wheelmen, a cut of whose club house appears elsewhere in this issue, is one of the most progressive social organizations in the city.

The club was organized June 28, 1892, in a small one room building on Pennsylvania street, between Green Ridge and Marion streets, fourteen charter members being enrolled. The first officers were: I. L. Rowison, president; H. R. Lathrop, secretary and treasurer; C. C. Conrad, captain; R. A. Warmbold, lieutenant.

The club continued to occupy its first quarters until Sept. 1, 1894, when it moved to its present club house, 1229 Wyoming avenue.

The building is an exceedingly antique affair, as can be seen by the cut, but is handsomely furnished throughout. It is especially adapted to the needs of a bicycle club house, standing as it does, in the midst of a beautiful grove approached by a cinder path from Wyoming avenue. It is a most delightful place in summer, and the series of lawn socials which were held during June, July and August, proved a very successful social feature.

The club is at a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise, and now consists of sixty active members.

The Green Ridge wheelmen are well represented on the track by R. A. Gregory and R. V. White, Gregory being the champion one-mile flyer in northeastern Pennsylvania. The club is justly proud of the records these two young men have made.

The present officers are: C. M. Carr, president; E. T. Howe, vice-president; H. P. Hitchcock, secretary and treasurer; D. L. Foote, captain; R. V. White, lieutenant.

IS NOT ON THE STAGE. Father Conway, Lately of Dickson City Parish, Denies the Scandalous Story.

A column article on the first page of last Sunday's Elmira Telegram announced that Rev. T. J. Conway, who until about six months ago was a priest in this diocese and had charge of the Dickson parish, is now on the stage as an actor in Chauncey Olcott's play, "The Irish Visitor."

Father Conway has sent a public letter to the press denying with his name in which he denies emphatically the sentiments expressed in the Telegram's article. He states that he is residing in Brooklyn and living up to his calling as a Catholic priest. This will be cheerful news to the many friends of Father Conway in this valley.

BOY'S TERRIBLE DEATH. A Dog Frightens His Mule and the Animal Dashes Madly Ahead.

Tuesday evening Thomas Price, aged 15 years, son of Edna Price, of Sibley, and a driver boy in the drift of the Austin Coal company, was dragged to death by the mule on which he was riding.

GOOD CITIZENS WANTED

Reforms Will Be Discussed at Two Meetings Tonight. OBJECTS THAT ARE IN VIEW

A Campaign of Education Will Be inaugurated to Make Citizens Generally Take a More Active and Live Interest in Local Affairs.

The article in yesterday's Tribune concerning the organization of an association for the improvement of the municipal government has excited interest in various quarters. Some members of councils view it as a waste of labor and energy, which, they point out, should be devoted to work appertaining to church matters and relief of the poor.

Others declare that the promoters want to interfere unnecessarily with public men who devote a considerable part of their time to the affairs of the community without compensation.

Ministers of churches in some instances do not view the movement with much favor, as they fear that politics would be the main point, and they object strongly to the churches being allied with any political movement.

This evening two independent meetings will be held to consider precisely the same subject. The city union of the Christian Endeavor society have for some time been pushing forward the project and are now inviting all societies of a literary and religious nature to join with them in the movement for good local government.

The union believes that in the municipal government everything depends upon the character of the people who have charge of affairs, and as it is within the power of the citizens to have just such a government as they wish, they will through the "good citizenship" movement, arouse the citizens to their rights and duties.

Campaign of Education. At first, however, and this is an essential point, the movement contemplates an educational campaign, systematic and thorough, and from a Christian standpoint, and above all, non-sectarian and non-partisan. Christian Endeavor societies, Epworth leagues, Father Matthew societies, Brotherhoods of St. Andrew and all similar organizations, will be invited to participate in the educational campaign.

After this, the work will culminate in an united effort to elect men of unquestionable habits, principle and fitness for public offices, regardless of parties. One great object will be to rid politics of all that is now degrading and threatening the moral welfare of the city, and to see that the existing laws are enforced and better ones enacted.

Several prominent young men will also meet this evening for the purpose of considering the desirability of forming an association for the distinct purpose of working on the same lines as the celebrated Seventy club, of New York city.

Prohibition Party, Too. The Prohibition party, not to be backward in its desire to correct any irregularities in the work of our city fathers, is also discussing with great enthusiasm the question of good citizenship and the incidental questions.

DIED. CROMPTON.—In Scranton, Dec. 19, 1894, Michael Crompton, aged 63 years. Funeral from his late home, 822 Irving avenue tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

DUFFY.—In Scranton, Dec. 18, John, son of Patrick and Margaret Duffy, aged 4 years. Funeral today from parents' residence, 322 Fourth street, at 2.30. M'HEUGH.—In Dunmore, Dec. 18, 1894, at the residence of James Manley, Drinker street, Mary McHugh, daughter of Jane McHugh, aged 12 years and 6 months. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from the residence of Mr. Manley. Interment in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

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